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# PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Before the first action in this application, please enter the following preliminary amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this preliminary amendment.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this preliminary amendment.

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### TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents:

[X]**Preliminary Amendment** 

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#### **CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate	Addl. Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	30	-	25	=	5	x	\$ 9.00 =	\$ 45.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	-	4	=	0	X	\$43.00 =	\$ 0.00

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT

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If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (617) 720-3500, Boston, Massachusetts.

A check in the amount of \$45.00 is enclosed to cover the additional claims fee. If the fee is insufficient, the balance may be charged to Deposit Account 23/2825. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

> Respectfully submitted, David Spencer, Applicant

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